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# ENTENTE PACT AREA ARROUND LENS

On Thursday They Captured the Village of Lange-marck and Other Important Positions

THEY TOO MORE THAN 1,800 PRISONERS

The Canadians Have Made Further Progress to the East and North of Lens—The French and British Have Moved Forward North of the Ypres-Menin Road—No Important Action Has Taken Place South of Lens—In Southwestern Moldavia the Rumanians and Russians Were Driven Across the Sereth River by the Austro Germans—Berlin Reports That Field Marshal Von Mackensen Has Captured More Than 3,500 Prisoners.

Again the great Anglo-French war machine has struck the Germans in Flanders and again it has been successful. The village of Lange-marck and other important positions were taken Thursday and more than 1,800 prisoners already have been counted. The latest blow in the Ypres area was on a front of nine miles and only the extreme right were the allied forces unable to make progress. The Germans resisted stubbornly, suffering heavy losses before they were forced to leave valuable positions in the possession of the allies. Before the fighting between Lens and Loos had died out, the French and British moved forward north of the Ypres-Menin road throughout Thursday and Friday. On the left the French occupied the ground between the Ypres Canal and Martijnsart and then drove the Germans from the important bridgehead of Dreigraachten. Field Marshal Haig's men carried the center and right of the attacking line. In the center they gained their first objectives and then established themselves in Lange-marck. Continuing their attack, they advanced a half mile beyond the village gaining a trench system which was the final objective of the day. On the right the German resistance was most desperate. Early in the day the British drove the Germans back, but numerous counterattacks in which they suffered severely, enabled the Germans to regain the lost ground.

## APPEAL BOARD MEMBERS NOT ALLOWED TO RESIGN Except in Very Urgent Cases—Crowder So Notifies Governors.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Machinery for selection of the draft appeals board was completed today with the appointment of district appeal boards for three Pennsylvania districts. The designations had been delayed by the war department's desire to investigate local differences and secure boards acceptable to the communities concerned.

In the three districts where there was a delay the men appointed will go to work promptly with a view to filling by September 5 enough men to fill their quota for the call effective on that date.

Provost Marshal General Crowder announced today that resignations of local and appeal board members cannot be tolerated except in very urgent cases. Telephoning his resignation, or errors, the general emphasized that board members have been "drafted" into the service and that they are engaged by the president and that mobilization of the war armaments cannot be handicapped by refusals based on reasons of individual merit.

The president will decline to accept resignations, said the telegram, except where they are accompanied by a specific statement of fact and the recommendation of the governor.

## ATLANTIC DIVISION OF AMERICAN RED CROSS Has Asked Its Chapters to Make 510, 000 Knitted Sets.

New York, Aug. 16.—The Atlantic division of the American Red Cross, acting on instructions from Red Cross authorities in Washington, has asked the chapters within its jurisdiction to make 510,000 of the million and a half knitted sets urgently needed by soldiers and civilians abroad.

This apportionment, the largest of any Red Cross division in the country, was made on the basis of one knitted set to about every two of the 1,235,340 members in the division. New York covers Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware.

## ENLISTED UNION PRINTERS ARE TO BE CARED FOR Either by Local Unions or by a Monthly Per Capita Tax.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 16.—The 1915 constitution of the International Typographical Union was awarded today to Scranton, Pa., by unanimous vote. Albany, N. Y., made application for the 1916 convention. The convention endorsed a plan to care for members who enlist for the war through the local unions or by a ten cent monthly per capita tax.

New Gas Regulations in Berlin. Copenhagen, Aug. 16.—New gas regulations have been issued in Berlin which virtually put the ordinary consumers of gas on half rations from now on. The new orders are made necessary because of the inability of the gas works to obtain a supply of coal. Similar measures are impending throughout the empire.

The announcements of the new orders caused a general storm of indignation.

# Speculation in Sugar Stopped

AT REQUEST OF FOOD COMMISSIONER HOOVER

BY NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Price of Sugar Has Been Advancing for Months—Within the Past Week It Has Reached the Highest Mark Ever.

## CONDUCTOR ON WRECKED TROLLEY CAR WAS ASLEEP.

Said So Himself at Investigation of North Branford Accident.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 16.—At the conclusion of the inquiry conducted by the Connecticut railway commission into the North Branford trolley car accident, which occurred on July 29, the conductor, John H. Cain, who said that he was asleep at the time of the accident, was fined \$50.00 for neglect of duty.

Although the proposed reforms will be the making up of a timetable available to employees and the public, the construction of a block system of signals and the promulgation of a rule ordering that none but official messengers be allowed on the company's telephone system.

Conductor William J. Tryon was called for the examination and stated the wreck so far as he could recall them. President Layton of the exchange made before reaching the North Branford station was two miles back. He testified that he was asleep at the time of the accident.

L. G. Russell, former superintendent of the division where the accident occurred, testified that he had been charged after the wreck because he did not visit the scene of the crash.

Deputy Coroner Kenneth Wynne has not yet finished his inquiry, still seeking a number of witnesses. The body of Guilford, who is said to be the last passenger taken aboard preceding the wreck, was found in the wreckage.

Tonight neither Motorman Negus nor Conductor Tryon had secured the \$3,000 bond under which the deputy coroner is holding them.

## TRAINING CAMP FOR OFFICERS IN FRANCE To Be Under Direction of Major General Pershing.

Washington, Aug. 16.—From the 27,000 officers taken from the training camps just closed a considerable number have been selected to begin immediately intensive training in France under the direction of Major General Pershing.

The plan provides for establishing an officers' school in the American army area where they can be given intensive instruction similar to that now being given to the regular army contingent already on the ground.

In addition some of the officers may be sent to French and British officers' schools as both governments have expressed interest in the undertaking.

Some of the officers also will be attached to the regular regiments now in France. When they have replaced sufficient training in France, they will be sent to the front.

A review of the work of the first series of training camps, which was officially yesterday, was issued today by Adjutant General McCain, showing that the new officers already have been assigned to duty and are to report for active service not later than August 25th.

## FOOD COMMISSIONERS FOR COMMONWEALTHS Robert Scoville of Hartford is the Appointee for Connecticut.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Appointment of 28 men as federal food commissioners in as many states was approved by President Wilson. Commissioners for Connecticut were selected today by the food administration within a few days.

The state commissioner will administer the food laws and will coordinate state food activities with those of the federal government. The men will serve without pay. The list includes Robert Scoville, Hartford.

Assignments Made by War Department. General Wood is transferred to Command Division at Camp Funston.

# Senate Action on The War Tax Bill

APPROVES MANY IMPORTANT PROVISIONS.

INCLUDING LIQUOR TAX

The Principal Contests, Over Income and War Profit Taxes, Are Set for Saturday—Many Provisions Were Approved Without Debate.

## Additional Taxes on Spirits

Sections levying \$140,000,000 additional taxes on distilled and rectified spirits and including clauses effective during the war prohibiting their importation and providing a prohibitory tax of \$60 per 100 pounds upon their further manufacture from foodstuffs.

The house has passed a bill imposing additional taxes and prohibiting the manufacture of distilled spirits only.

Virtually all of the stamp taxes proposed, except that of bank checks and parcel post packages, which went over.

## Amusement Tax Section.

The amusement tax section, estimated to raise \$25,000,000 compared with \$10,000,000 proposed by the house with the house tax on club dues eliminated.

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## CRITIC WARNS GERMAN MILITARY LEADERS That They Must Devise Some Means of Winning a Decisive Victory on Western Front.

Copenhagen, Aug. 16.—General von Ardenne, military critic of the Berlin Tageblatt, warns the German military leaders that they must devise some means of winning a decisive victory on the western front, or of defeating the British and French.

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## REDUCTION OF 75 PER CENT IN CAR SHORTAGE Between May 1 and August 1—Result of Efforts of Railroads.

New York, Aug. 16.—Reduction of 75 per cent in car shortage between May 1 and August 1, the result of efforts of railroads to place a maximum of facilities at the disposal of the government for war service, was shown in a statement issued here today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Bridgeport—Mayor Clifford B. Wilson filed claims the other day for the exemption of 30 firemen and 50 policemen from the draft. The men are engaged in "municipal enterprises." The claims, signed personally by Mayor Wilson, were filed with the third district board, notwithstanding the positive ruling of General Crowder that firemen and policemen will not be exempted.

# Condensed Telegrams

About \$225,000,000 is due on the 30 per cent. payment on the Liberty Bonds.

The London Standard says Germany is afraid of the power of the United States.

An interdictory decree of divorce was granted to Mrs. Lydia Locke Harold, an opera singer.

The Italian public disfavours the initiative taken by the Pope in putting forth peace proposals.

Betting on the Gurb favors Mayor John Purroy Mitchell for reelection. He is a 7 to 5 favorite.

The war worn veterans of 1914 were among the attackers on Hill 70, near Lens when it was captured.

A bill was introduced in the Greek Chamber abolishing honorary consular posts in the United States.

Men in the enlisted reserve corps are in the federal service and may claim exemption on that ground.

An effort to settle the strike in Lynn, Mass., shoe factories failed. About 15,000 employees are out since April 18.

Four men were arrested by the police of Coney Island and Brooklyn in their crusade to stop the theft of autos.

The new United States army division drawn from the state militia from 16 states, will be mobilized at Mineola, L. I.

Boston draft boards have ruled that a man cannot claim exemption if he has a wife who can be supported by relatives.

Thirty-eight sailboats in the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn, which were closed three weeks ago, have resumed business.

Henry Ford will take contracts from the government to build war work. He announced that the prices will be surprisingly low.

Chicago restaurant and hotel owners have agreed on a "beefless" day in September and also agreed to use less flour and wheat.

The Rockefeller Foundation has donated \$100,000 to the Young Women's Christian Association of New York.

Gold to the amount of \$1,867,000 was withdrawn from the sub-treasury. Shipments of \$500,000 were made to Canada and \$300,000 to Spain.

Guatemala has notified the State Department that all persons entering the country must have passports and that departure tax on yachts and other pleasure boats, also were accepted.

Sergeant McClintock of Lexington, Ky., who served in the 8th battalion of the Canadian Trenchers, was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

Fifteen German Socialists were arrested at Hutchinson county, Sioux Falls, S. D., on a charge of violating the espionage act and obstructing the draft law.

General army orders create a new division in the army general staff, which will handle all business pertaining to the equipment of troops and supplies to Europe.

All action taken by the state of Illinois in fixing the price of oil must be made to coordinate with the plans of the Federal movement for direction of fuel supply.

The Pennsylvania Railroad petitioned the Commerce Board for a reduction in the downward revision on freight rates for milk and cream within a 200-mile radius of New York and Philadelphia.

Patrons of Chicago barber shops will get no more hair rum or perfume during war. The Barbers' Supply Association, now in convention, asserts that all alcohol is needed to beat Germany.

The Norwegian steamship Benguela was used 16 days as a hospital ship for German U-boats. The submarine half submerged, waiting for British ships to come up.

The refusal of the Entente Powers to accept a price of \$100 a barrel for oil at Stockholm shows that the Allies and the United States are determined to bring destruction to Germany, the Norwegians assert.

George M. Rolph, general manager of the California-Hawaiian Sugar Refining Co. was appointed by Administrator Hoover as head of the Government bureau that will control the distribution price of sugar.

# Industries Menaced by the I. W. W.

A Pretentious Plan for Strikes Has Been Brought to Attention of the Department of Justice

IN ABOUT ONE-FOURTH THE AREA OF COUNTRY

Swift and Drastic Action to Check the Movement, Wherein It Would Cripple Industries or Curtail Production of Necessities for War, is Planned by the Department of Justice

—Threat Made That a General Strike is to be Called August 20 in Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Grave menace to industries whose continuance at high speed is deemed vital to the prosecution of the war is seen by officials here in the growing activities of Industrial Workers of the World leaders on the Pacific coast and in the far northwest.

The movement apparently is nearing its maximum and the full scope of its possibilities is not minimized here. A pretentious programme calling for strikes, lockouts and general wildcat action is being planned by scores of expert field investigators now in the affected territory.

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# REGULATING NAVIGATION ON LONG ISLAND SOUND.

Vessels Must Be Kept in Line Designated by Rear Admiral Usher.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 16.—Collector of Customs James L. McGovern was notified today by Rear Admiral N. R. Usher, U. S. N., commanding the Third naval district, of a new order effective today that will have a very important bearing upon navigation in Long Island sound.

The text of the order, which is appended herewith, is self explanatory: "On and after Wednesday, 15th August, 1917, all vessels navigating Long Island sound will be required to keep north of a line drawn from the whistling buoy just south of Cornfield Light vessel to the buoy south of Middle Ground light. Vessels shall thence to Eaton Neck.

No vessel will be permitted south of this line under any circumstances. All vessels are warned that violation of this regulation will be permitted and any vessel failing to comply will be dealt with in accordance with the law.

"REAR ADMIRAL, U. S. N., 'Commandant Third Naval District.'"

## EXTENSIVE ADVERTISING OF NEXT LIBERTY LOAN URGED

Advertising Advisory Board Advocates From \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The national advertising advisory board of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America today recommended that the government spend from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 in advertising the next issue of Liberty loan bonds.

A detailed plan, originally outlined before the issuance of the first Liberty loan bonds, was presented to Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. McAdoo, today.

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# DETAILS OF REMOVAL OF NICHOLAS ROMANOFF

Soldiers Shouted Russia at Former Ruler of Russia.

Petrograd, Aug. 16.—Further details are published concerning the removal of Nicholas Romanoff from the former imperial palace at Tsarskoye Selo. When the Russian emperor arrived in Petrograd, he was met by a large number of soldiers who shouted "Russia" and "Nicholas."

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